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KANSAS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Almost all the babies born in Tope ka this summer have been boys.

A married sister of Buffalo Bill lives in the village of Denison, Jackson

A young married couple of Topeka kept out of society two years and saved enough money to buy a home.

The Topeka base ball club closed the season with its debts all paid. Its re ceipts for the season were \$3,000.

Nineteen men want to be fireman of the Salina public building, and if they can't get that they want to be janitor.

The Repuplicans of Smith county neglected to file their county ticket and it will not be on the official bal-

There was a grand lodge election held in Kansas this week and Atchison got not a single officer. There is something wrong.

Morgan Caraway, who used to fondly hope that he would be nominated for something in Kansas, is now working a scheme in Indiana.

The latest mutual admiration society in Topeka is a whist club composed wholly of men. That means another exclusive set in the town.

The foot ball team of the Kansas Medical college is the heaviest team in the state. The average weight of the eleven players is 160 pounds.

Pare Gear, a Kansas University boy, will play with the Cleveland league club next year for \$350 a month. Thus the college-bred man walks on to for-

Fort Scott and Neodesha had a game of foot ball and the latter won. Fort Scott declares it was unfair because two K. U. players helped the other fel-

Topeka shoe merchants say that their heaviest sales this fall has been on shoes with a wide extension sole. Some cork soled shoes are being sold

The ladies of Ingleside are arranging for the work of the Associated Charities during the winter. The work will be conducted on the district plan as it was last year.

The Kansas Medical college has received a consignment of twelve guinea pigs from Ohio which will be used for experimental purposes in the bacterialogical laboratory.

Over at Atchison when a surprise party has been arranged and the reporters don't get invitations they give the thing away by announcing the party in the papers in advance.

Jack Rickardson could not render any particular service in the campaign, but there are people who would like to know what has become of him, just as there are people who are still wanting to know who struck Billy Patterson.

A Topeka young man who was married recently has all of the letters ever written his wife bound. They are typewritten and in a copying book and cover 1,500 pages. And his courtship lasted only two years. Will be burn the book ten years from now?

A Shawnee county man bought a bicycle recently. He didn't know much about bicycles and one day when he took it apart he found some little balls in the wheels. "Some idiot has been putting up a jcb on me," he said, it's a mighty good thing I found them bullets before they rained the wheel; and he threw them away. The wheel is in the repair shop.

Five Topeka girls wrote to their respective honeyboys the same afternoon recently, breaking the engagement and sending back the ring. They had just come from a train where they went to throw rice at a pretty bride, but broke and ran when the bridegroom got ugly about it. They accepted it as a warning that no matter how agreeable a man may be as a beau, he may not turn out to be so sweet as a

The despised, common buffalo grass, which used to cover the prairies and which covers unending acres out West, is now an aristocrat where it is becoming scarce. Buffalo grass sod is the only thing that will survive the drouth on the high ground of the Abilene cemetery and it is being used to cover lots. One farmer has a patch and sells it at \$1.50 a load, three loads being neces. sary for half a cemetery lot. At this rate he is selling his farm at about \$2,000 an acre when it is really worth about \$35. Buffalo grass seed sells in the East for \$20 a bushel.

Deman is a professor at Sterling. He is not a relative of "de old man" of Missouri.

attorney-General Dawes this year refuses to allow newspapers to print his portrait.

G. F. Linblad of Porter, Illinois, is flooding Kansas with circulars inquiring about the descendants of Charles Peterson, who came west from Chicago in 1878, and has since not been heard from. He was then 50 years old and is now supposed to be dead.

A man with old-fashioned Indiana gue is an attraction at Preston.

The Kansas Star Temperance, union still has a financial agent in the field.

A southern Kansas man who has spent his life time in street discussions says there is only one way to impress

Dyche has the distinction of being sity. the only Kansas man at present attracting attention without running for something.

The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Kansas for G. S. b., 405, convened at Chanute Tuesday of this week.

The farmers of Harvey county are buying the vacant houses in Newton and removing them to their farm to store wheat into.

The Atchison Globe, which keeps a man on the lookout for freaks, says that the more worthless a man is the more time he spends talking politics.

The Potwin council hopes to settle its light question at the next meeting. Potwin has been in darkness for nearly

A new kind of candy has appeared on the local market which looks like a mixture of taffy and other sugar candies mixed up together and broken into irregular pieces.

six months, during the light agitation,

Dick Roe, who used to charge around in the state senate and get red in the face, has bobbed up after a disappearance of six years and is making speeches in Chautauqua and Elk.

The rise of wheat is making every one glad in Kansas. Kansas is always willing to forget politics and think of something else, if the politicians would only give it a chance.

Edward Wilder of Topeka, who is given to writing articles on money for newspapers, refuses to listen to public speakers on the same subject. Mr. Wilder evidently does not believe that the hair of the dog is good for the

Owing to the fact that the drouth this summer damaged to considerable extent the wheat crop of New Mexico-Kansas grain is now on the move into that country. The Santa Fe is handling a great amount of this grain, and the officials of that road expect to ship over 1000 cars into Mexico within the next two months.

Talk about the fond affection Atchison and Leavenworth have developed for each other! Leavenworth was so jealous because Topeka flirted some with Atchison recently that she arrested an Atchison boy at her carnival for kissing a Leavenworth girl. Wasn't the Atchison boy's punishment enough

How times have changed! A man in the north part of the state used to girl. A year ago an Atchison man did be a cowboy in the early days in the wild and woolly west. He would eat snakes three times a day, and shoot pipes out of the tenderfoot's mouth for practice. Now he is afraid of imagin- tion of pauper cadavers to medical colary things which creep out of his

Curiosity is stronger than love or duty. A Florence woman last summer remained away so long that her husband became anxious for her to return. She would not heed his entreaties for her to return. So he cut a few pieces out of the home paper and sent the paper to her. She returned on the first train to learn wnat the clipped pieces were about.

The death of young Stevens Fairchild is to be "agitated." Young Fairchild was employed on the city street force at Topeka and it is claimed that he was compelled to work in sewers a greater number of hours each day in wound. preparing the city for the fall festivities than his system was able to stand. A Miss Griffin of Van Buren street and other friends of the family will investigate.

The crack correspondent of an Eastern newspaper, sent to Kansas to write the "situation," was in Topeka one day between trains-just that long and no longer-and the next week his paper contained five columns of Kanas predictions and estimates over his signature. On Monday of this week a spent two hours in Topeka, and in a few days his guesses will be due.

Buck Dawes is not a very old man. but he is old enough to have good horse sense and to know that brag before election will not materialize into votes on election day. He said along that line the other day: "It makes me weary to hear a candidate making estimates of the result. The man who knows least about the situation is the man who is running for office, and the man who knows mighty little more than the candidate is the speechmaker. Both are continually surrounded by their friends and have little opportunity to judge the real conditions."

So many people on both sides tell of bluffs they have made in the matter of political bets that innocent, disinterested people wonder why it is the bulffers never get together and bluff

Mrs. Nick Walker, of Neodesha, bas but one hand. She must have experienced a peculiar feeling when her hus-

band asked for her hand. A LaCrosse lady bookkeeper was kept from posting her books for two weeks by a mouse who made its hom in her desk drawer.

A Larned banker has insured his money against robbers.

O. P. Updegraff of Topeka is starting horse races in Texas.

During the present campaign in Kan sas only two editors have been licked.

Chancellor Snow is attending the sesqui-centennial of Princeton univer-

The Salina joints are to be licensed, and the cruel war will break out again.

One hundred car loads of corn have been shipped from Sterling to Old Mexico.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin company has begun its deadly work in Northern

A man appeared on the streets of Topeka recently with a beard he could have sat on. A revival will soon begin at Chase to

revine the fellows who have backsfed since the last one. Apples are said to be cheaper in Kan-

sas this year than they were ever known to be before.

Down near Conway Springs some coyotes, after an absence of years, have again appeared.

The boxing rules at Canton, McPherson county stipulate that a blow struck below the knee is unfair. There is a ladies' co-operative society

in Smith Center. What do women want with a thing like that for, any

The Potwin schools are taking care of a destitute family in Auburndale, consisting of a mother and seven small children.

Ewing Herbert of Hiawatha has secured a high-salaried position in the basiness department of the New York

We notice by an exchange that Miss Ray, of Jefferson county, was recently married. She is what may be properly called an X Ray.

According to the Larned Cronoscope Ed Little during his speech mentions the fact that he was minister to Egypt under Harrison 47 times. The Polymnia club holds forth at Ab-

ilene. Polymnia means "many something" but what that something is no one this far west in Kansas knows. A little daughter of W. E. Bush, the fusion candidate for secretary of state

was kicked by a vicious horse last week, breaking her jaw in two places. All the girls in town are envying a certain girl in town who has heart

disease, and whose parents have been told to deny her nothing, as a disappeintmant may prove fatal. An Atchison man has been fined \$5 for attempting to kiss a Leavenworth

\$2.50. Attempting costs \$2.50 more. The Kansas Medical college has a bill in preparation for the presentation leges for dissection. It will be pre-

kiss a Leavenworth girl and was fined

sented to the legislature for passage. Fire broke out in the Masonic home at Wichita early Sunday morning. The handsome reception room, which was a gift of the Masonic bodies at Winfield, was badly damaged and the loss is estimated at \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

George Post of McPherson county, while hunting last week, got some game that he was hardly looking for. He started out in a cart and while on the road the gun slipped from the eart bed and was discharged. The load carried away some of the flesh from his left shoulder, but made no serious

The people of Onago who live on the Leavenworth branch, where a train just runs once in a while, are rejoicing over the prospect of the management taking up the basswood ties and putting down oak ones. "It is hoped," says the Onaga Herald, "when the solidities are put in they will give us a passenger train each way every day."

A Newton young man who is something of a masher while in Topeka recently got up a violent flirtation with a pretty young woman. After the ac-New York special's correspondent quaintance had progressed to the confidential stage, the young woman offered to allow the young man to read her letters. The first one that he read was from her husband. The Newton young man took the next train for

The stage coach that Buffalo Bill uses for his blood curdling attack with Buffalo Bill to the rescue, is not the old original stage coach that saw the real thing on the plains and that the "crowned heads of Europe" rode in, says a prominent Kansas newspaper. The original is in the Smithsonian institute. It was a question of keeping the old coach from falling to pieces and a new one had to be substituted.

The doubtful voter said: "Kansas go for William." "What," cried both Republicans and Democrats present, "William who?" "That's what I'd like to know, said the doubtful and passed

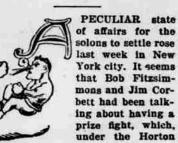
The fifteenth anniversary of Bethany College will be celebrated at Lindsborg this week. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

A gray haired man is confined in the Shawnee county jail on a charge, it is said, of stealing 15 cars of corn.

GENERAL SPORTING.

THE HORTON PRIZE-FIGHTING BILL IN NEW YORK.

It Is Now Believed to Have Been Pass ed in the Interest of Knockout Mills at Incorporated Clubs - Notes and



under the Horton law, is now acounted a criminal procedure such as to rouse the municipality. When it is stated that one of the officials tried o get evidence of such a state of affairs from the sporting editors, it may be guessed with what gravity the whole thing was considered. The principals were arrested. At the same time. that this was going on Pady Slavin was being pounded in the neck in the immediate neighborhood by the mauleys of Steve O'Donnell. But the later were boxing under the protection of the Horton bill, while Fitz and Jim had probably contemplated going under Dan Stuart or some one else. The aforementioned solons studied the comparative merits of the case about wenty-four hours, when they concluded to run Fitz and his proposed apponent down, which seems to indicate that they have drawn a well-defined distinction. The kangaroo man claims he is not guilty, as he had not actually signed any contract; nevertheless, he challenged Corbett at a hotel the other day, showing plainly enough his intent. That far he is guilty. But the question probably is: Were he and lim speaking of prize fighting or of boxing in some incorporated club? If the New York officials can prove that the men had contemplated fighting

White and Dixon.

with five-ounce gloves some place out-

side the state instead of boxing with

five-ounce gloves within some of the

numerous clubs of the state it may go

hard with them. Let them make an

example of them, if they be found

The draw Tommy White made with George Dixon of twenty rounds in New York, in which the westerner showed omething better than even-that is, showed he should have won had it progressed to a finish-has set the Chicago boy's friends wild over him. If Tommy meets Dixon again, particularly if it be to a finish, there is a ton of money in Chicago to back his chances. At their meeting Friday night they were offering 2 to 1 on Dixon and prophetic scribes of the east sang doleful chimes for the westerner. Dixon's admirers will offer dissertations upon the subject of his going back, not considering, perhaps, how it was that the colored champion could stay at a rushing clip for the best part of an hour, a pace at which the Chicagoan met him half-way at all times. Possibly Dixon may not be quite as good as he has been, but there will be no use trying to make a mountain out of a molehill. He might have been a and still not have had it in him to do anything with Tommy. It is very safe to say, all things considered, that Tommy White has been of late coming along much faster than the other has been taking an opposite course, and for some time out this way the Chicago representative has been recognized the best material in the boxing world to stack against the colored wonder. If Tommy retains as level a head as he has within the past year there is no reason why he should not be the next featherweight champion. The little Chicagoan's position toward the featherweight championship and some other aspirants for the title will be gone ever in this column at another time.

Gandanr's Weles J. G. Gaudaur of Orilla, the champion oarsman of the world, the vic-



JAKE GAUDAUR.

for in England over Stanbury, of Australia, was enthusiastically received at Toronto, Ont., on the occasion of his arrival from Europe. The champion replied that he was indeed grateful if the success of his journey to England had brought out such kind feelings and good wishes. Proud as he was of his own efforts, he was prouder still that the champion of the world was again

The Toronto wheelmen played no unmportant part in the demi Every club took part in the parade, and in many respects it was the most imposing turnout of hicyclists ever

Murdock invented or discovered a seans for producing illuminating gas, Sir Walter Scott joked about "sending light through street pipes," "and light their number by order of the coing London by smoke." Subsequently council for selling bread with Sir Walter's house was lighted by weighing it.

"I see that they caught the fellow who broke out of jail last week," said the boarder who was looking over the paper. "Of course," said the Cheerful Idiot. "A fellow who breaks out is sure to be spotted."

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A new mining district has recently been organized south of Laramic, Wy. and just across the State line and named the St. Cloud district. A number of rich discoveries have been made.

The infant sea-otter, when removed from parental care, dies of either grief or starvation. So far it has been impossible to raise it to maturity by human hand.

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According to the official reports of

owels. Never sieken, weaken or gripe. Wheat land in Kansas rents at \$2.10

The bakers of London have N ly been thrown into some agitation, owing to the prosecution of several council for selling bread withou

Did you ever notice that almost all hese misers reported in the papers are single men, asked Mr. Watts. Yes, answered Mrs. Watts. Married misers are too common to be worth mention-

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